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Dear Mom & Dad,

I recently sent you two issues of National Geographic you can keep. They have articles on Stockholm & Minneapolis.

My trip had gotten rather tiresome by the time I arrived home last Tuesday night. Over the weekend another fellow and I drove down to Ensenada, about 60 miles south (and much more attractive) than Tijuana. We looked around and drank margaritas. Sunday I went to Las Vegas and lost \$10 in the slots. After a meeting Monday morning I went on to Chicago. It has been nice staying home this weekend! I bought some clams and am making clam chowder which should be good. Vickie is working on cupcakes for someone's birthday at work. We played tennis both

yesterday and today but the weather is a little cool and windy. It is clear now and I have a pretty view of the sun setting in the West. The trees are filling rapidly with buds. The cherry blossom festival was yesterday but no blossoms were left after the warm weather in February.

Vickie wants to go along on my next trip to San Diego in about two weeks. We will stop in Miami over the weekend. Next Saturday we'll use my birthday as an excuse to eat out at a French restaurant.

We certainly hope someone can visit us this summer. I'll probably be out sometime in June or July -

Jim & Vickie